

ITEM: Shortbread

(STB)

MONOGRAPH NO.: KC5

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 250 Kilocalories.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Evenly browned, tan cookie with lighter interior; thin square with surface holes.

ODOR: Baked, slightly sweet, buttery, vanilla.

FLAVOR: Slightly sweet, buttery, baked cookie.

TEXTURE: Firm, slightly crispy, crumbly.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkening of exterior color.

ODOR: Increased rancidity; stronger vanilla.

FLAVOR: Decreased sweetness; increased rancidity.

TEXTURE Excessive crispness and dryness.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: When the package is first opened the product should be smelled for off-odors. Odors that dissipate rapidly (i.e., musty, yeasty, slightly rancid) should be noted but not scored as a surveillance defect provided no other condition factor such as off-taste is also noted.

SPECIAL NOTES: Serviceability of the product is considered significantly affected when more than 50% of the product's volume is crushed or reduced to crumbs.